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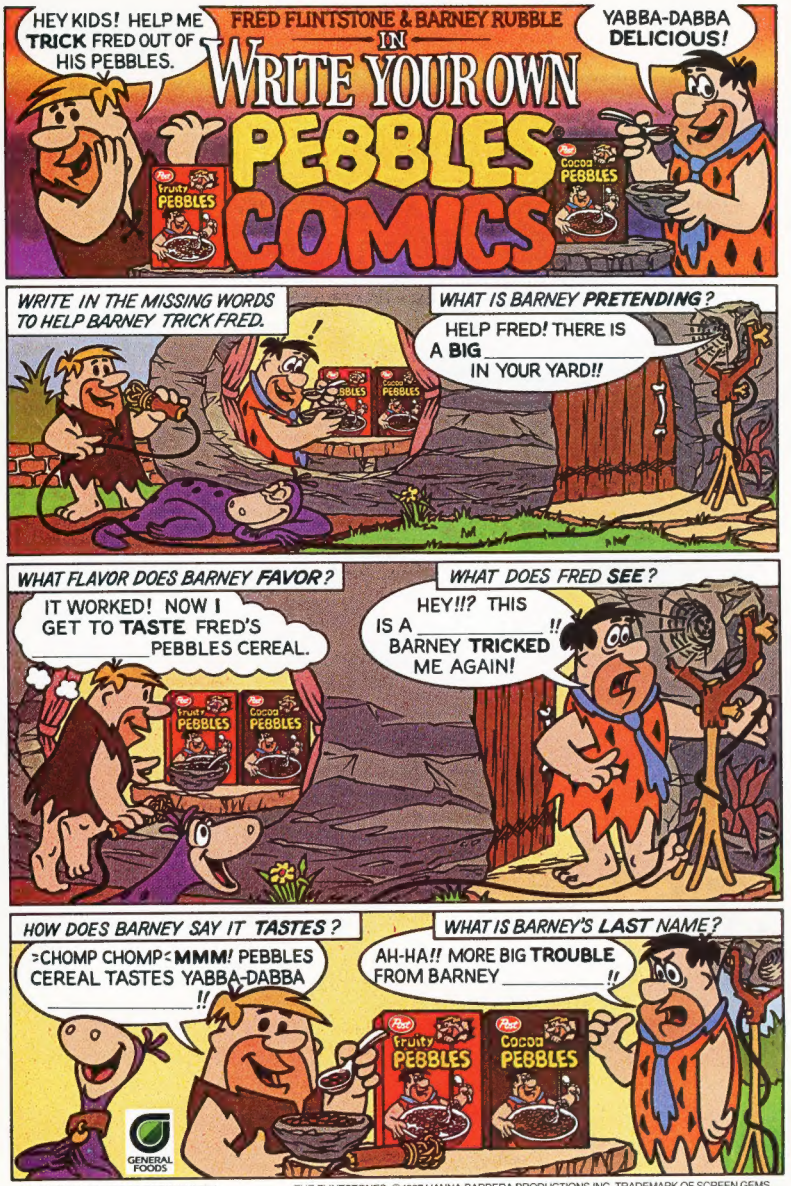
AND WHERE ARE WE, ANYWAY?
WHERE, PIGGY? IN "UPSIDE DOWN LAND!"
WHERE MUPPETS BECOME !MUPPETS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WHAT IS BARNEY PRETENDING?
HELP FRED! THERE IS A BIG _____ IN YOUR YARD!!
WHAT FLAVOR DOES BARNEY FAVOR?
IT WORKED! NOW I GET TO TASTE FRED'S _____ PEBBLES CEREAL.
WHAT DOES FRED SEE?
HEY!!? THIS IS A _____ !! BARNEY TRICKED ME AGAIN!
HOW DOES BARNEY SAY IT TASTES?
=CHOMP CHOMP= MMM! PEBBLES CEREAL TASTES YABBA-DABBA _____ !!
WHAT IS BARNEY'S LAST NAME?
AH-HA!! MORE BIG TROUBLE FROM BARNEY _____ !!
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HEY, EVERYBODY! IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY SENT NANNY A PRESENT!
GEE, I WONDER WHY SOMEBODY WOULD BE SENDING NANNY A PRESENT?
MAYBE IT'S GROUNDHOG'S DAY, KERMIT!
GONZO! PEOPLE DON'T GIVE PRESENTS FOR GROUNDHOG'S DAY!
WELL, IT'S NOT CHRISTMAS!
THEN IT MUST BE...
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BIRTHDAY! BIRTHDAY!
THAT IS... NANNY'S BIRTHDAY!
NANNY'S BIRTHDAY!
WE HAVE TO GET NANNY A PRESENT, TOO!
BUT WHAT, FOZZIE?
MAYBE WE HAVE SOMETHING HERE IN THE NURSERY NANNY WOULD LIKE!
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
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SEARCH
SEARCH
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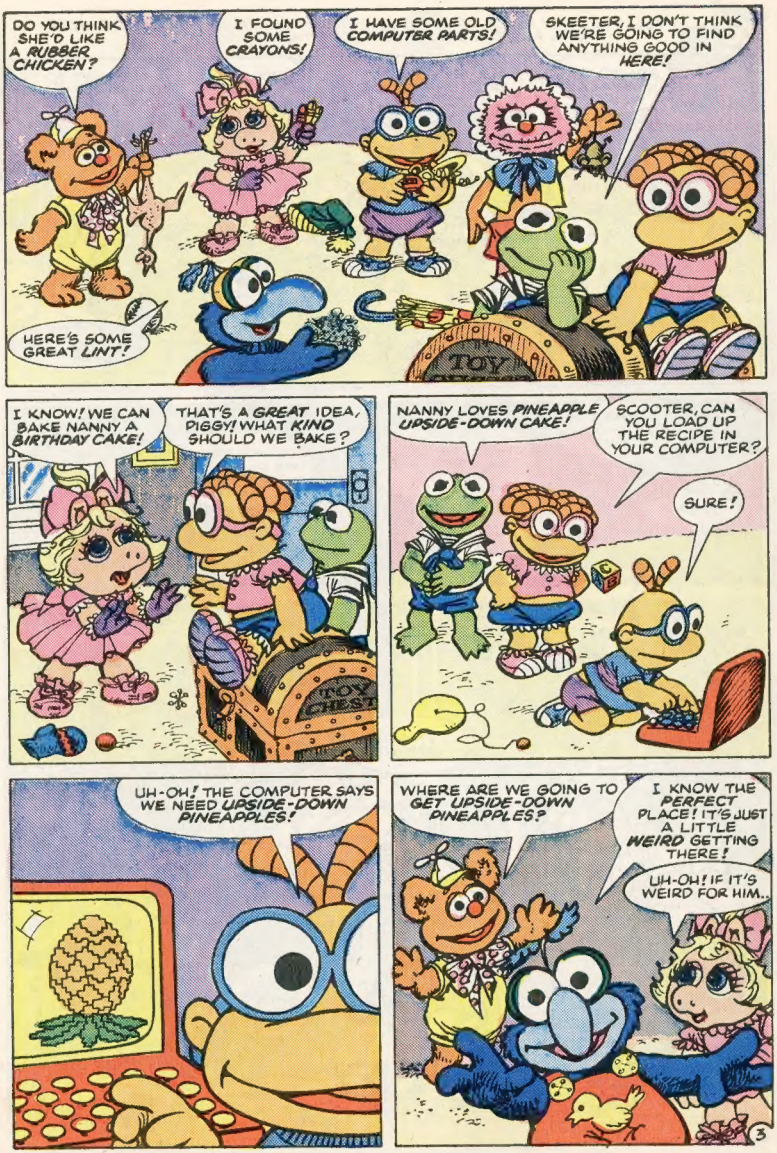
DO YOU THINK SHE'D LIKE A RUBBER CHICKEN?
I FOUND SOME CRAYONS!
I HAVE SOME OLD COMPUTER PARTS!
SKEETER, I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO FIND ANYTHING GOOD IN HERE!
HERE'S SOME GREAT LINT!
TOY
I KNOW! WE CAN BAKE NANNY A BIRTHDAY CAKE!
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, PIGGY! WHAT KIND SHOULD WE BAKE?
TOY CHEST
NANNY LOVES PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE!
SCOOTER, CAN YOU LOAD UP THE RECIPE IN YOUR COMPUTER?
SURE!
UH-OH! THE COMPUTER SAYS WE NEED UPSIDE-DOWN PINEAPPLES!
WHERE ARE WE GOING TO GET UPSIDE-DOWN PINEAPPLES?
I KNOW THE PERFECT PLACE! IT'S JUST A LITTLE WEIRD GETTING THERE!
UH-OH! IF IT'S WEIRD FOR HIM..
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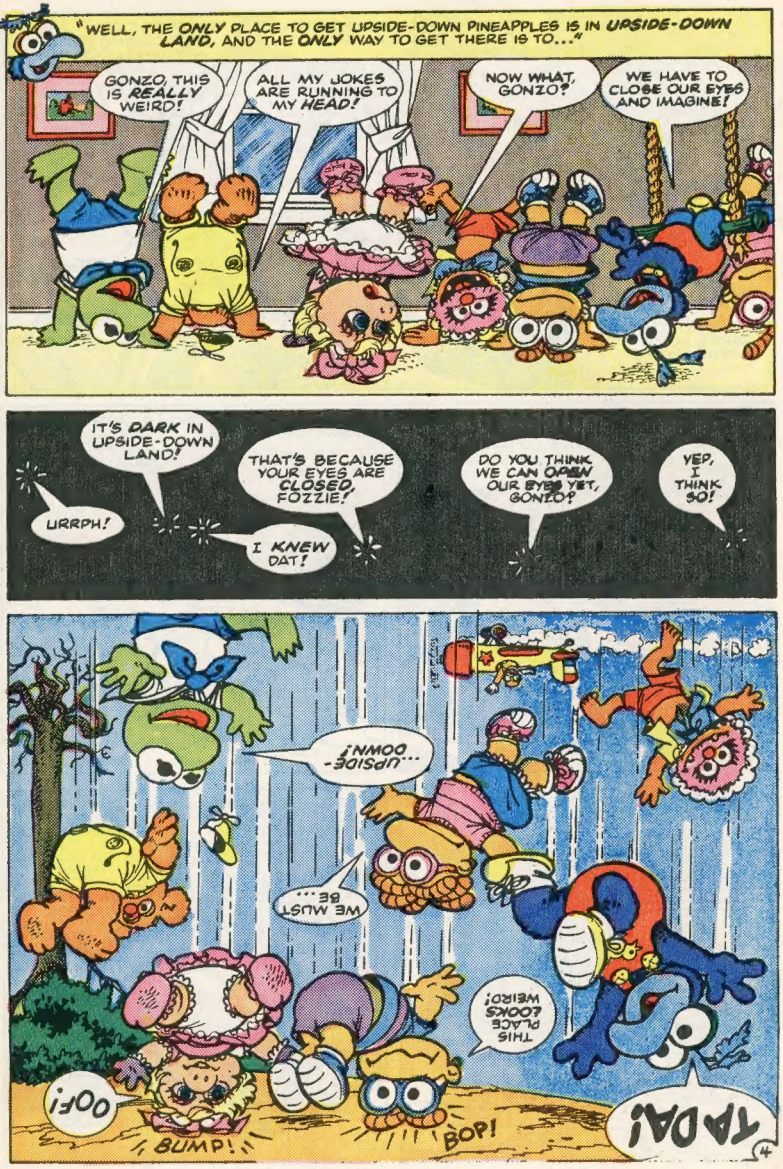
"WELL, THE ONLY PLACE TO GET UPSIDE-DOWN PINEAPPLES IS IN UPSIDE-DOWN LAND, AND THE ONLY WAY TO GET THERE IS TO..."
GONZO, THIS IS REALLY WEIRD!
ALL MY JOKES ARE RUNNING TO MY HEAD!
NOW WHAT, GONZO?
WE HAVE TO CLOSE OUR EYES AND IMAGINE!
IT'S DARK IN UPSIDE-DOWN LAND!
URRPH!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOUR EYES ARE CLOSED, FOZZIE!
I KNEW DAT!
DO YOU THINK WE CAN OPEN OUR EYES YET, GONZO?
YEP, I THINK SO!
...UPSIDE-DOWN!
WE MUST BE...
THIS PLACE LOOKS WEIRD!
TA DA!
OOF!
BUMP!
BOP!

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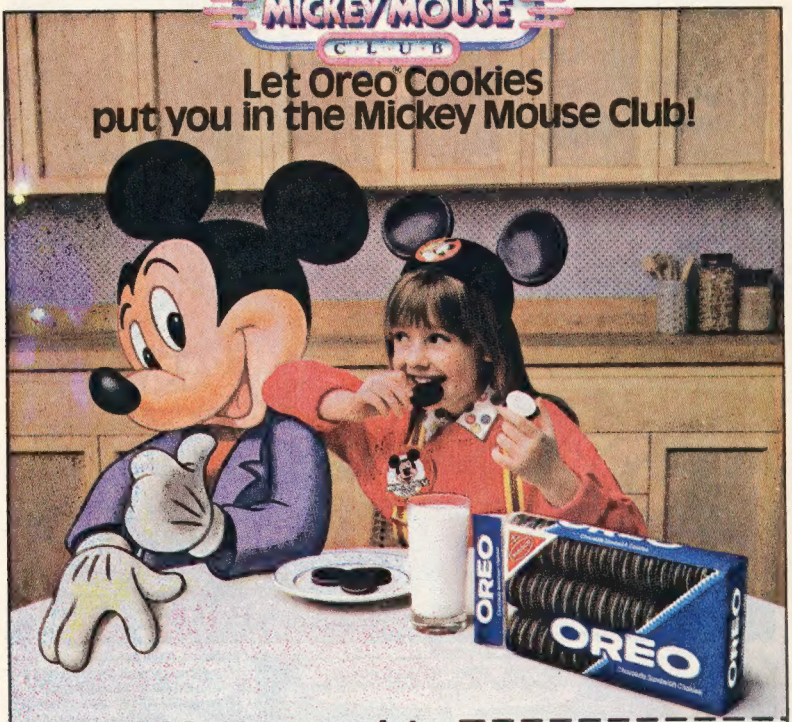

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SURE! I COME TO THIS PLACE ALL THE TIME!
POP!
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HEY, PIGGY... DON'T BE SO DOWN... OR IS IT UP?
BALLOONS
HEY, GONZO! WATCHA DOWN TO?
OH, I'M HERE TO GET SOME UPSIDE-DOWN PINEAPPLES!
BALLOONS
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UPSIDE-DOWN PINEAPPLES? DIDN'T YOU HEAR?
SOMEONE PUT A MEAN GIANT IN CHARGE OF THE GARDEN!
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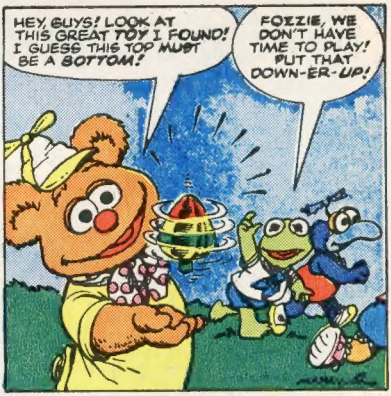
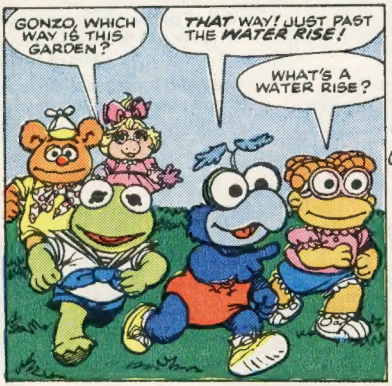
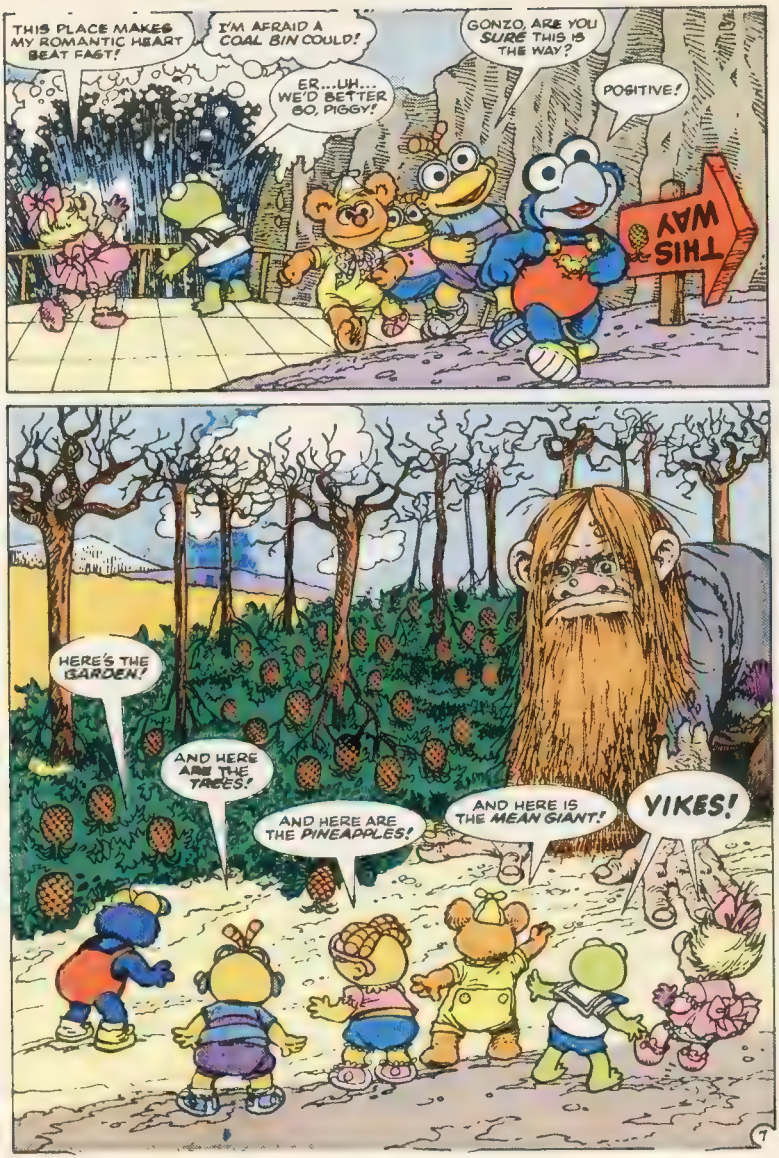
WE'LL JUST EXPLAIN THAT IT'S NANNY'S BIRTHDAY!
I THINK WE'LL LET HER DO THE TALKING!


HEY, GUYS! LOOK AT THIS GREAT TOY I FOUND! I GUESS THIS TOP MUST BE A BOTTOM!
FOZZIE, WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY! PUT THAT DOWN-ER-UP!


GONZO, WHICH WAY IS THIS GARDEN?
THAT WAY! JUST PAST THE WATER RISE!
WHAT'S A WATER RISE?

NIAGARA RISE
THAT IS A WATER RISE!
OH, KERMIE! ISN'T IT ROMANTIC!
;GULP!;


THIS PLACE MAKES MY ROMANTIC HEART BEAT FAST!
I'M AFRAID A COAL BIN COULD!
ER...UH... WE'D BETTER GO, PIGGY!
GONZO, ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE WAY?
POSITIVE!
THIS WAY
HERE'S THE GARDEN!
AND HERE ARE THE TREES!
AND HERE ARE THE PINEAPPLES!
AND HERE IS THE MEAN GIANT!
YIKES!

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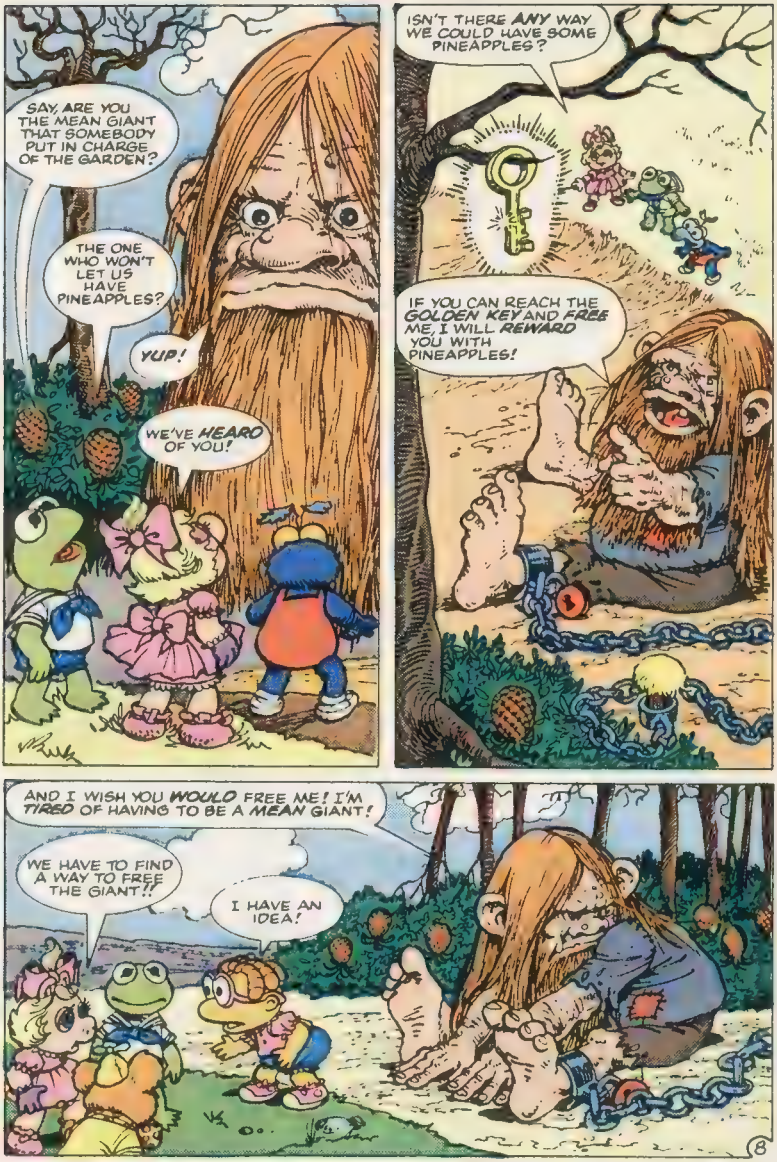
SAY, ARE YOU THE MEAN GIANT THAT SOMEBODY PUT IN CHARGE OF THE GARDEN?
THE ONE WHO WON'T LET US HAVE PINEAPPLES?
YUP!
WE'VE HEARD OF YOU!
ISN'T THERE ANY WAY WE COULD HAVE SOME PINEAPPLES?
IF YOU CAN REACH THE GOLDEN KEY AND FREE ME, I WILL REWARD YOU WITH PINEAPPLES!
AND I WISH YOU WOULD FREE ME! I'M TIRED OF HAVING TO BE A MEAN GIANT!
WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO FREE THE GIANT!!
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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE DIDN'T IMAGINE SO HARD?
WHY WE'D PROBABLY FALL...
UP!

NEAT TRICK, SIS!
I GOT IT!
OKAY! TURN YOUR IMAGINATIONS BACK ON!
THERE YOU GO!
THANKS! NOW I DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEAN GIANT ANY MORE!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
I THOUGHT I COULD GET A JOB WRITING COMIC BOOKS!
I HOPE NOT ANY OF OURS!
HERE'S YOUR REWARD JUST LIKE I PROMISED...
...UPSIDE-DOWN PINEAPPLES!
YAY!

IF WE GO BACK NOW, WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE JUST ENOUGH TIME TO BAKE NANNY A CAKE!
OKAY, EVERYONE! DON'T FORGET TO HOLD ON TO YOUR...
...PINEAPPLES!
OH, DEAR! IT'S ALL DARK AGAIN!
GONZO! HAS YOUR MIND GONE BLANK AGAIN?
I'M NOT SURE, PIGGY! I CAN'T SEE!
HI, KIDS!
IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT IN HERE?
SURE, NANNY! WE FOUND OUT ABOUT YOUR BIRTHDAY!
AND WE TRIED TO BAKE YOU A CAKE!
WE FREED A GIANT!
BUT THE PINEAPPLES FELL UP!
AND NOW WE DON'T HAVE ANY PRESENTS FOR YOU!
BUT, GONZO! I ALREADY HAVE THE BEST PRESENTS... YOUR PRESENCE!
AW, NANNY!

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WHAT KIND OF MUSIC SHOULD WE LISTEN TO, GONZO?
HOW ABOUT THE BLUES, ROULF?
ROCK! ROCK!
I DON'T SEE WHY WE NEED RECORDS WHEN MOI CAN SING INSTEAD!
AND YOU CAN SING WITH ME, KERMIT!
UH, ER, WILL YOU GUYS HURRY UP WITH THOSE RECORDS!
GUESS PIGGY WON'T BE SINGING RHYTHM OR WITHOUT HIM EITHER! WOCKA-WOCKA!
OH, FOZZIE! CAN'T YOU PLEASE REFRAIN?
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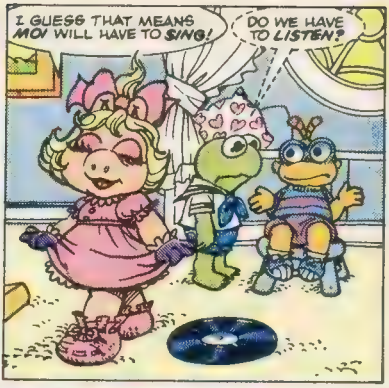
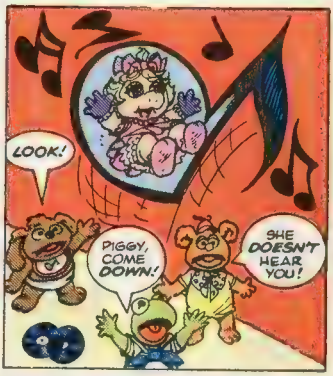
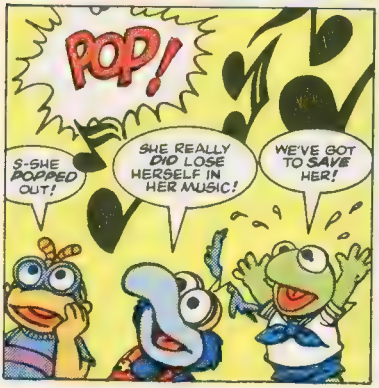
CRKLE
CRKLE
CRKLE
FFFF
HEY! THE RECORD PLAYER WENT DEAD!
MAYBE THE WORLD IS RUNNING OUT OF MUSIC!
ROCK? ROCK?
SNAP


I GUESS THAT MEANS MOI WILL HAVE TO SING!
DO WE HAVE TO LISTEN?

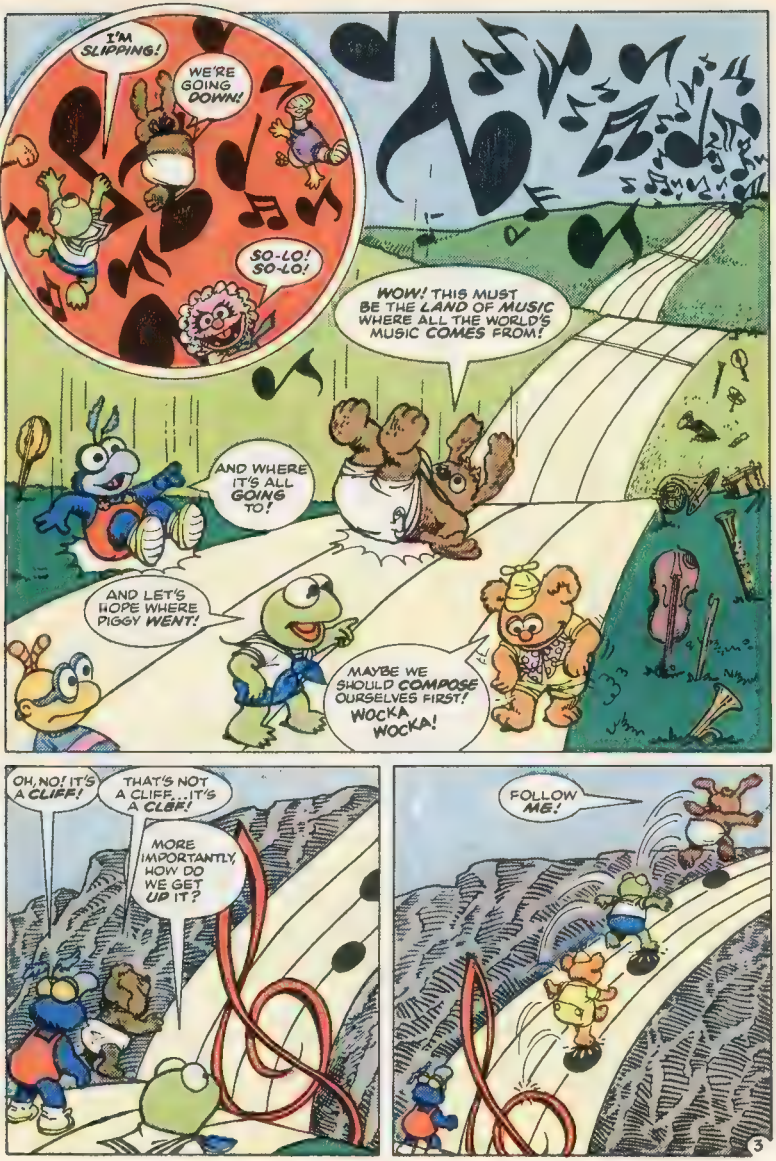
I COULD JUST LOSE MYSELF IN MUSIC!
AND NOW, FOR MY ADMIRERS...

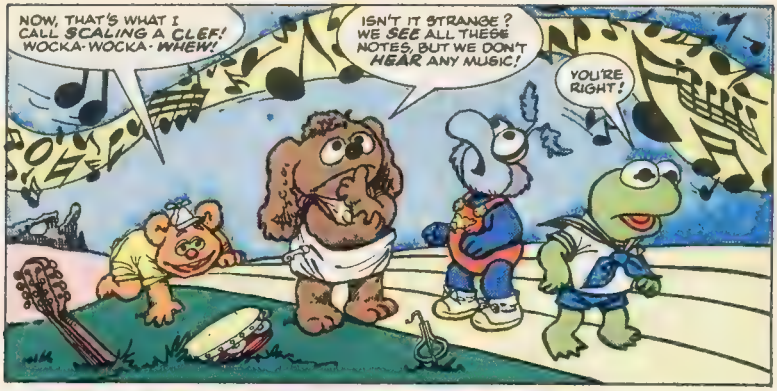
LA-LA-LA-LA-LA
WHEN DO YOU THINK LUNCH WILL BE READY?


LOOK!
PIGGY, COME DOWN!
SHE DOESN'T HEAR YOU!


POP!
S-SHE POPPED OUT!
SHE REALLY DID LOSE HERSELF IN HER MUSIC!
WE'VE GOT TO SAVE HER!

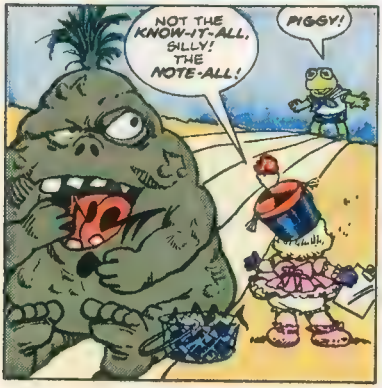
QUICK! EVERYONE GRAB HOLD OF A NOTE BEFORE THEY ALL DISAPPEAR!
GOTCHA!

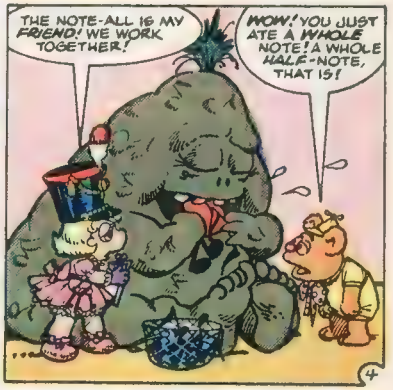

I'M SLIPPING!
WE'RE GOING DOWN!
SO-LO! SO-LO!
WOW! THIS MUST BE THE LAND OF MUSIC WHERE ALL THE WORLD'S MUSIC COMES FROM!
AND WHERE IT'S ALL GOING TO!
AND LET'S HOPE WHERE PIGGY WENT!
MAYBE WE SHOULD COMPOSE OURSELVES FIRST! WOCKA WOCKA!
OH, NO! IT'S A CLIFF!
THAT'S NOT A CLIFF... IT'S A CLEF!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW DO WE GET UP IT?
FOLLOW ME!

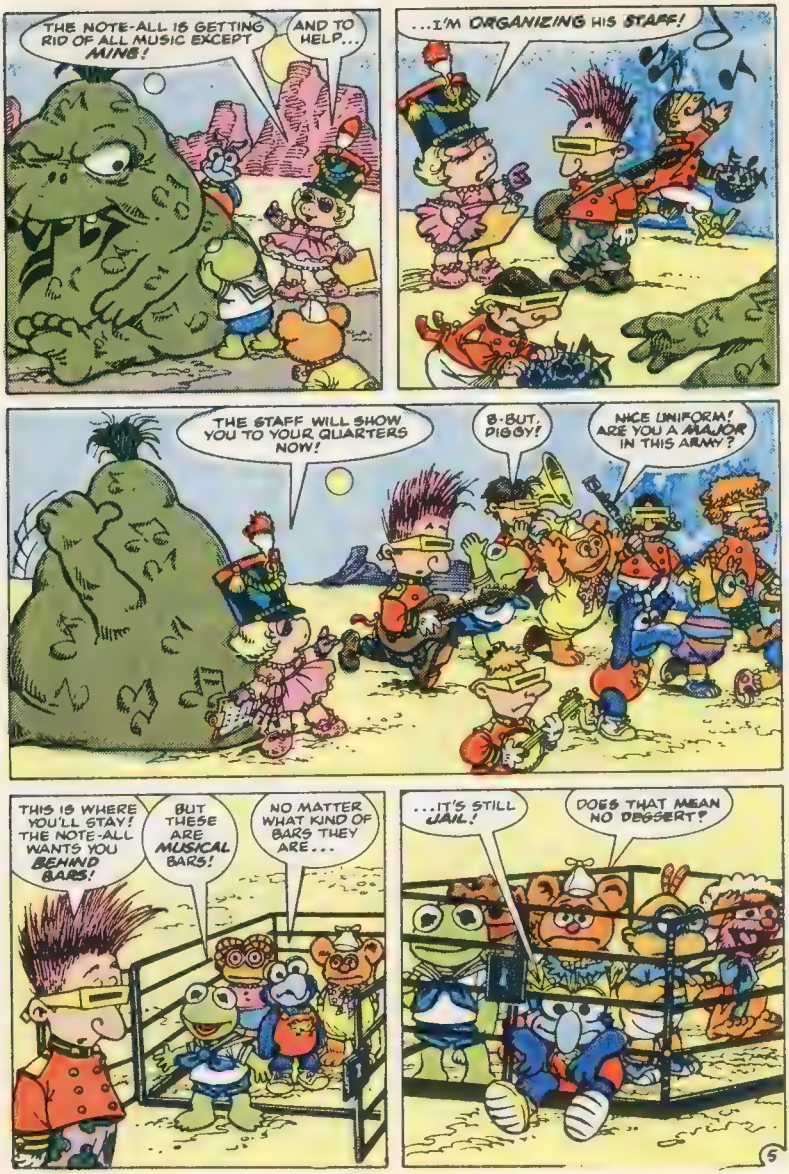

NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL SCALING A CLEF! WOCKA-WOCKA- WHEW!
ISN'T IT STRANGE? WE SEE ALL THESE NOTES, BUT WE DON'T HEAR ANY MUSIC!
YOU'RE RIGHT!

I HEAR SOMETHING ELSE, THOUGH!
IT'S COMING FROM BEHIND THAT HILL!
CHOMP CHOMP
SLURP

KERMIT!
HEY! ARE YOU THE KNOW-IT-ALL WHO'S TAKING ALL THE WORLD'S MUSIC?
CHOMP SLURP!
EH?


NOT THE KNOW-IT-ALL, SILLY! THE NOTE-ALL!
PIGGY!


THE NOTE-ALL IS MY FRIEND! WE WORK TOGETHER!
WOW! YOU JUST ATE A WHOLE NOTE! A WHOLE HALF-NOTE, THAT IS!


THE NOTE-ALL IS GETTING RID OF ALL MUSIC EXCEPT MINE!
AND TO HELP...
...I'M ORGANIZING HIS STAFF!
THE STAFF WILL SHOW YOU TO YOUR QUARTERS NOW!
B-BUT, PIGGY!
NICE UNIFORM! ARE YOU A MAJOR IN THIS ARMY?
THIS IS WHERE YOU'LL STAY! THE NOTE-ALL WANTS YOU BEHIND BARS!
BUT THESE ARE MUSICAL BARS!
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF BARS THEY ARE...
...IT'S STILL JAIL!
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MMM... ALL RIGHT!
AT LAST! SOME SYMPATHY!
OKAY, HERE ARE THE ROLLS... DRUM ROLLS!
AND HERE'S YOUR WATER!
:SIGH!:
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE NOTE-ALL'S HEADQUARTERS...
LET'S SEE... THAT'S JUST ABOUT THE END OF ALL THE WORLD'S MUSIC!
I GUESS I CAN START SINGING NOW!
EVERYBODY READY?
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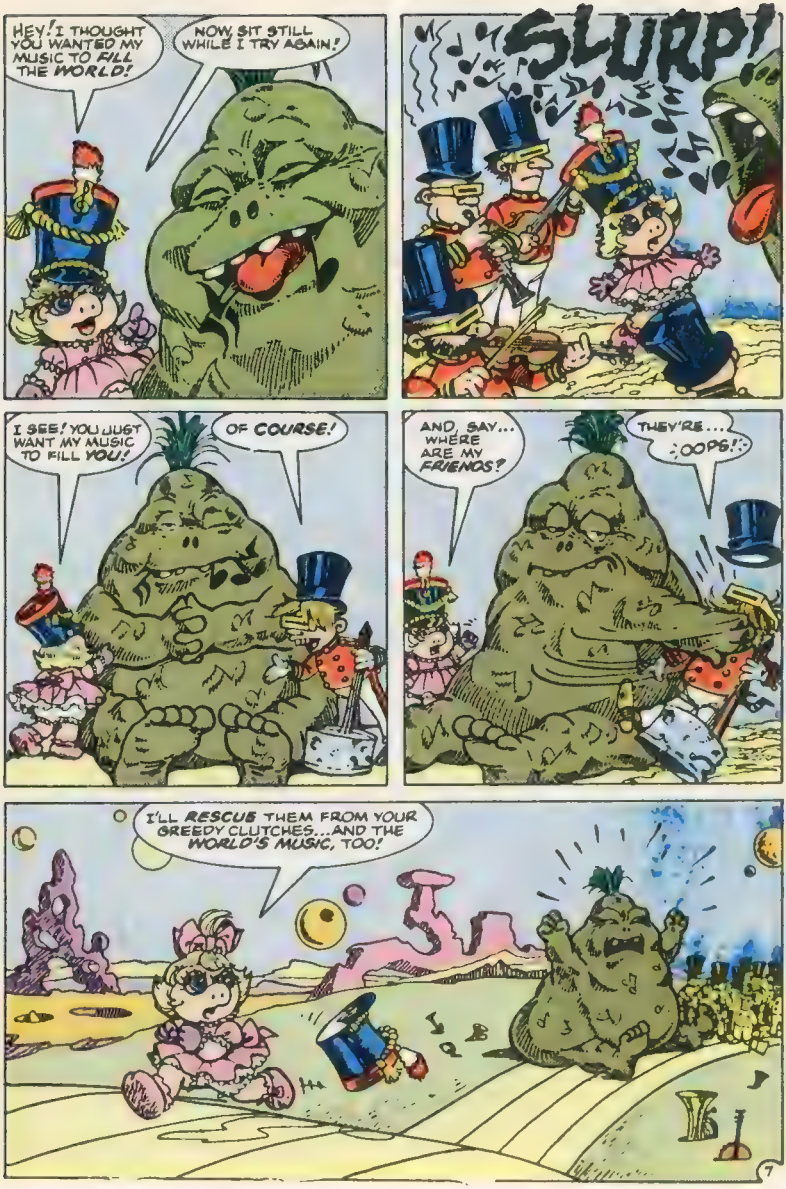
HEY! I THOUGHT YOU WANTED MY MUSIC TO FILL THE WORLD!
NOW, SIT STILL WHILE I TRY AGAIN!
SLURP!
I SEE! YOU JUST WANT MY MUSIC TO FILL YOU!
OF COURSE!
AND, SAY... WHERE ARE MY FRIENDS?
THEY'RE...
OOPS!
I'LL RESCUE THEM FROM YOUR GREEDY CLUTCHES...AND THE WORLD'S MUSIC, TOO!
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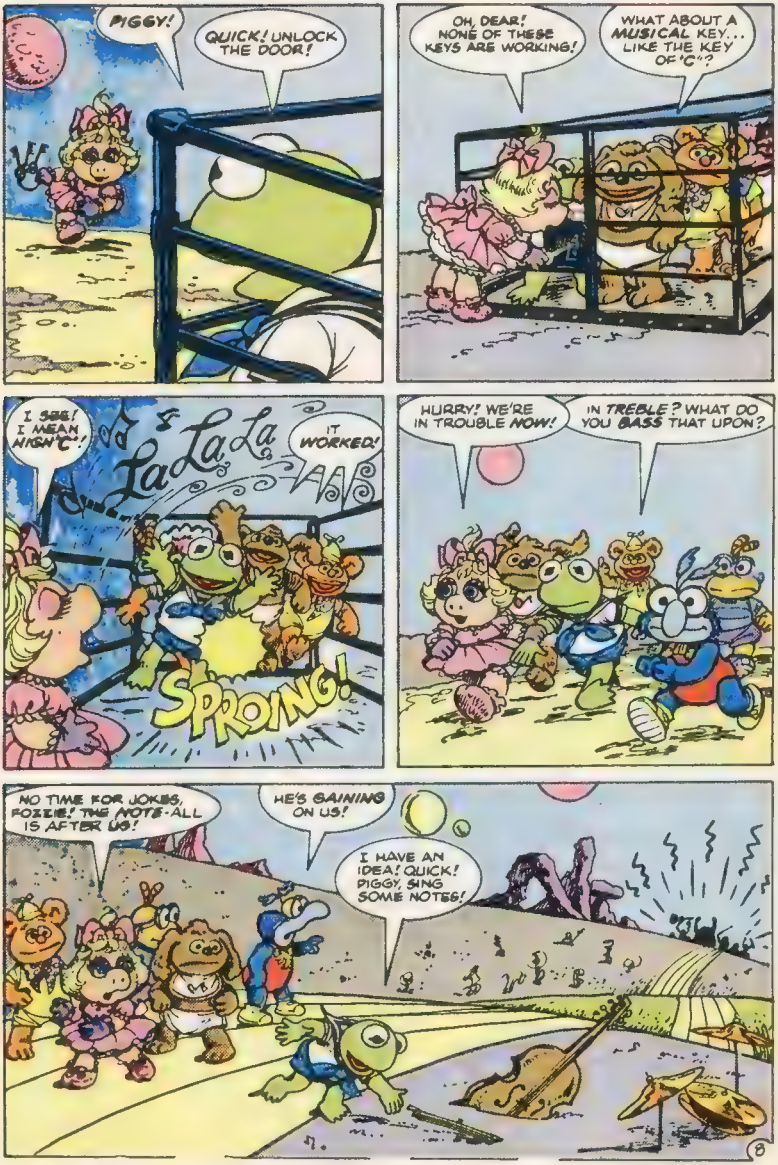
PIGGY!
QUICK! UNLOCK THE DOOR!
OH, DEAR! NONE OF THESE KEYS ARE WORKING!
WHAT ABOUT A MUSICAL KEY... LIKE THE KEY OF 'C'?
I SEE! I MEAN NISN'T C'!
La La La
IT WORKED!
SPROING!
HURRY! WE'RE IN TROUBLE NOW!
IN TREBLE? WHAT DO YOU BASS THAT UPON?
NO TIME FOR JOKES, FOZZIE! THE NOTE-ALL IS AFTER US!
HE'S GAINING ON US!
I HAVE AN IDEA! QUICK! PIGGY, SING SOME NOTES!

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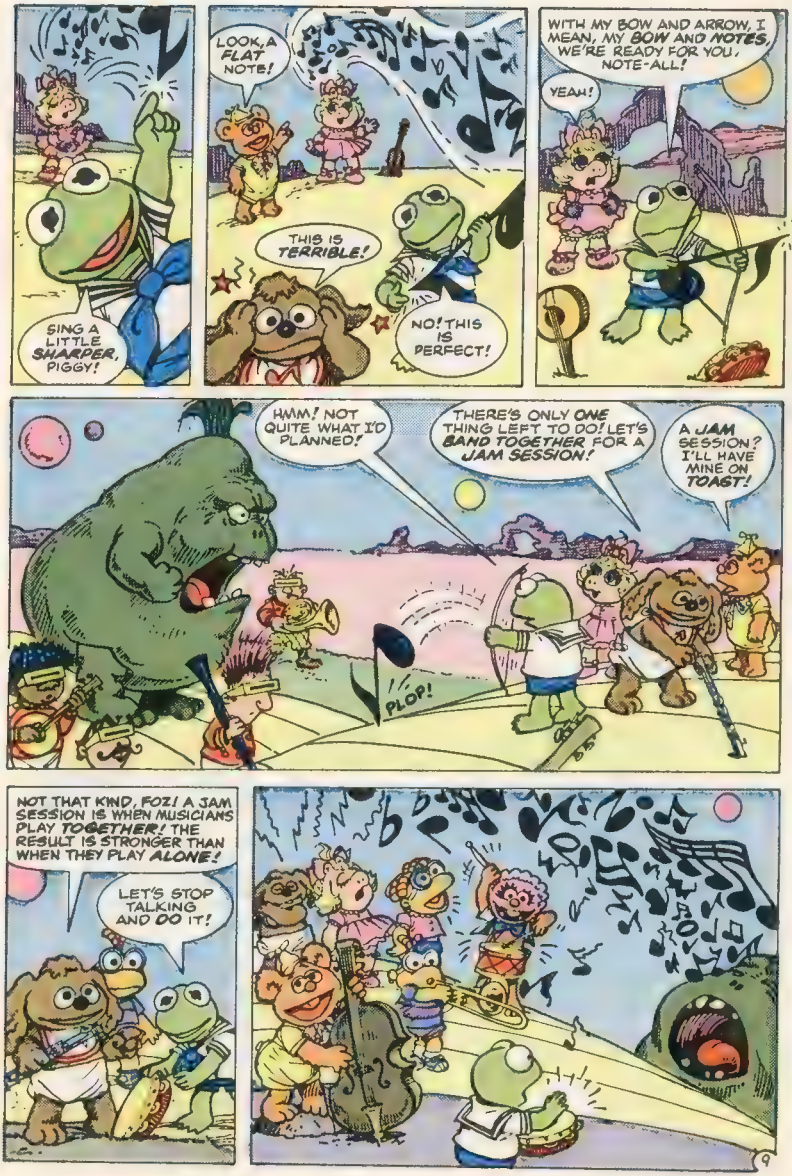
SING A LITTLE SHARPER, PIGGY!
LOOK, A FLAT NOTE!
THIS IS TERRIBLE!
NO! THIS IS PERFECT!
WITH MY BOW AND ARROW, I MEAN, MY BOW AND NOTES, WE'RE READY FOR YOU, NOTE-ALL!
YEAH!
HMM! NOT QUITE WHAT I'D PLANNED!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO! LET'S BAND TOGETHER FOR A JAM SESSION!
A JAM SESSION? I'LL HAVE MINE ON TOAST!
PLOP!
NOT THAT KIND, FOZ! A JAM SESSION IS WHEN MUSICIANS PLAY TOGETHER! THE RESULT IS STRONGER THAN WHEN THEY PLAY ALONE!
LET'S STOP TALKING AND DO IT!

STAR SIGNALS

Meet Super-star DAVE MANAK

Dashing Dave was born in Palmerton, Pennsylvania in 1951. He spent his early childhood watching television and eating. This naturally led to an interest in cartooning, filmmaking and acting.

Seeking fame and fortune, Dave moved to New York City in 1971. He found the comic book industry, instead.

His first free-lance assignment was to make art corrections on old comic book stories that were going to be reprinted.

Working for our *Distinguished Competition*, Dave contributed to a comic called *Plop* which featured his first attempts at humor writing and cartooning. Unfortunately, *Plop* plopped.

But, Dave wasn't discouraged. He kept on drawing! Eventually, he met sensational Sergio Aragones (of *Groo* fame) who encouraged him to take his cartoons to *Mad Magazine*.

About this time, Dave also began producing one-page gags for Marvel's own late lamented *Crazy Magazine* (under the name of Kovacs), and movie satires for *Sick Magazine*.

However, it wasn't until the dashing one ran into editor Sid Jacobson that he finally found the fame (but not the fortune!) that he so justly deserves. Writing for such titles as *Top Dog*, *Ewoks*, *Heathcliff*, *Droids*, and *Mad Balls*, Dave has become one of *Star Comics'* most popular creators. He was even voted your favorite writer in our first annual *Super-Star Awards* in 1986, and has dreams of winning the same award in 1987.

If you'd like to read some of Dave's writing pick up a copy of *Ewoks* #14 which is on sale this month, and our new *Rocky and Bullwinkle* which will be on sale soon.

By the way, you can write to Dave (and everyone else who works at Star Comics) by sending your letters to:

Dave Manak
c/o Star Comics
387 Park Avenue South
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Next month, I'll introduce you to another one of our superstar talents. Until then . . .

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
Executive Editor

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- ☐ **CHUCK NORRIS #4**
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- ☐ **HEATHCLIFF FUNHOUSE #2**
- ☐ **MUPPET BABIES #14**
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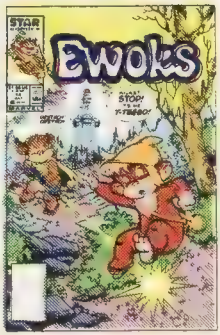
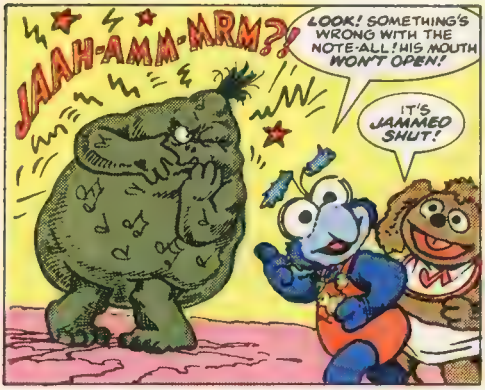
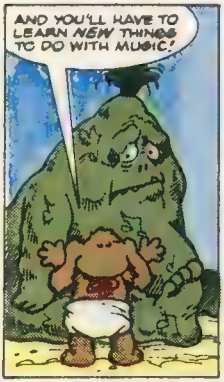



JAAH-AMM-MRM?!
LOOK! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE NOTE-ALL! HIS MOUTH WON'T OPEN!
IT'S JAMMED SHUT!

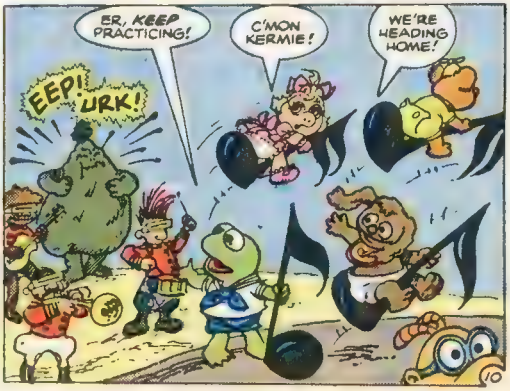
I'M AFRAID HE WON'T BE EATING ANY MORE NOTES!
SO WE CAN GO BACK TO MAKING MUSIC, NOT DESTROYING IT!

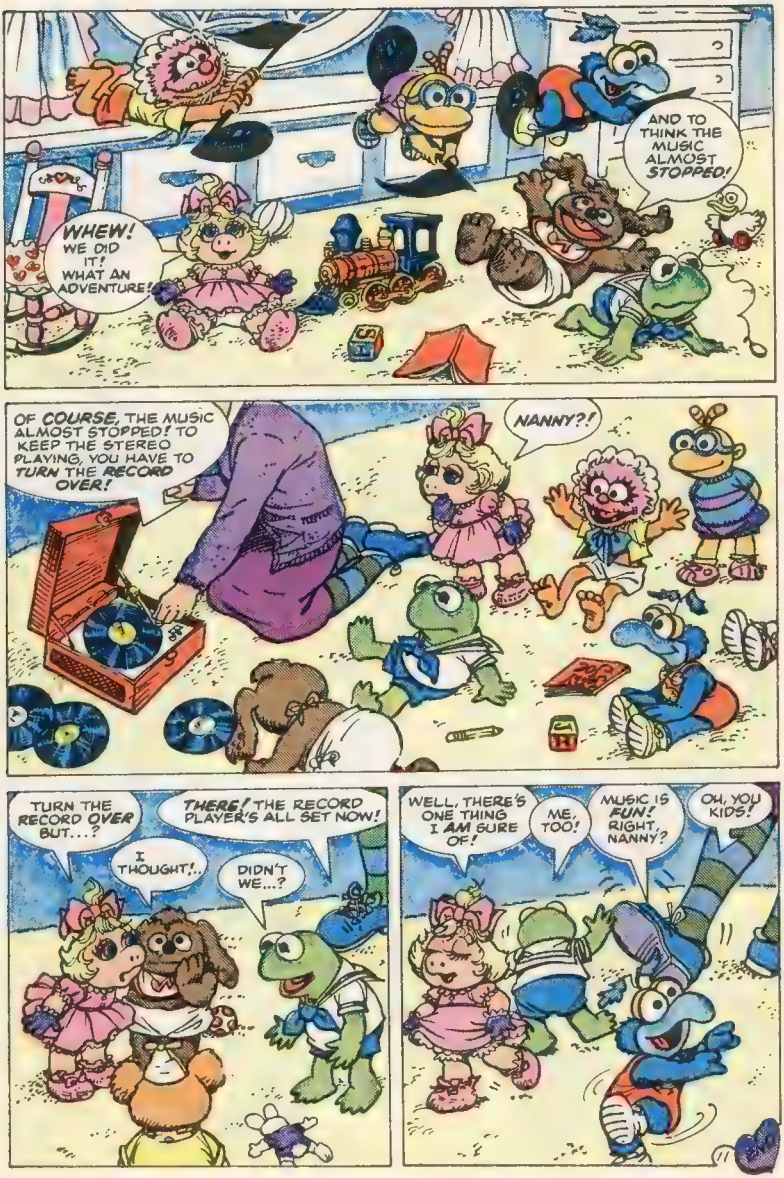

AND YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN NEW THINGS TO DO WITH MUSIC!

LIKE SINGING!
AND DANCING!
AND LETTING YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!

GO AHEAD AND TRY! YOU CAN DO IT!

EEWRP


ER, KEEP PRACTICING!
C'MON KERMIE!
WE'RE HEADING HOME!
EEP!
URK!


WHEW! WE DID IT! WHAT AN ADVENTURE!
AND TO THINK THE MUSIC ALMOST STOPPED!
OF COURSE, THE MUSIC ALMOST STOPPED! TO KEEP THE STEREO PLAYING, YOU HAVE TO TURN THE RECORD OVER!
NANNY?!
TURN THE RECORD OVER BUT...?
I THOUGHT!..
THERE! THE RECORD PLAYER'S ALL SET NOW!
DIDN'T WE...?
WELL, THERE'S ONE THING I AM SURE OF!
ME, TOO!
MUSIC IS FUN! RIGHT, NANNY?
OH, YOU KIDS!

SID JACOBSON
EDITOR

MUPPET MAIL

LAURA HITCHCOCK
ASSISTANT EDITOR

c/o S.T.A.R. COMICS, 387 PARK AVE. SOUTH, N.Y.C., N.Y. 10016

Dear STAR,

My name is Tania and I *LOVE* the MUPPET BABIES! I have 10 issues of them. My favorite characters are Rowlf, Animal, and Kermit. I want to know why Kermit always does what Piggy tells him to do. Also, why Piggy is so bossy? Tell Animal I think he is the best out of my favorite characters.

Your number ONE fan,

Tania Pincay
Queens Village, NY

Kermit's such a nice guy—er, such a nice *frog*—he'd try to help *anyone* with anything. And, as we're sure you've figured out by now, it's mighty hard to ignore Piggy's wishes!

Dear S.T.A.R.,

I love your comic! I think you should have a STAR team-up as a regular monthly comic, starring the MUPPET BABIES. I also think that you should make MUPPET BABIES come out monthly, instead of bi-monthly.

Steve Henry
Dearborn, MI

Thanks for the suggestion, Steve! At the moment, we don't plan to make MUPPET BABIES monthly—but it is a good idea. Anybody else care to comment?

Dear S.T.A.R.,

My sister Monica and I like Animal best because of his funny behavior. He's always repeating things and usually causing trouble—just like Monica and me!

Monica and Cory
(no address)

Animal may be small, but he sure knows how to get into *big* trouble. Fortunately for Nanny, there's only *one* of Animal. But *two* of you?!? The possibilities are staggering! Maybe you and Monica should have your own comic book!

Dear STAR,

I love all the MUPPET BABIES. I think Rowlf is cute, and I like Kermit because he's cute, too! And my favorite one of all is Piggy because she acts tough and is cute. 'Nuff said!

Tina Marie Yeargin
Greenville, SC

Cute letter, Tina!

Dear MUPPET BABIES,

I started reading MUPPET BABIES on October 26. I enjoy reading them. I imagine I will keep on reading them. They are great books. I like the Babies because they're funny and weird. I really enjoy MUPPET BABIES. Thanks for listening.

Karla Sherrill
Soulsbyville, CA

Sounds like October 26 was an historic date—maybe even an hysterical date!

(But, Karla, tell us again. Are you really, absolutely, completely, *totally* sure you like MUPPET BABIES?)

Dear STAR,

I really like MUPPET BABIES! My other favorites are: TOP DOG, EWOKS, MADBALLS, THUNDERCATS, and CARE BEARS.

I have a question. How come, on comics, the cover doesn't happen in the comic?

I'll write again soon!

Jason Gravino
Red Hook, NY

We know, we know . . . the cover picture rarely occurs in the comic exactly as it does on the front. But who needs a repeat scene, anyway? We have trouble enough trying to fit in all the jokes we think up! And don't you want as many jokes as possible in every issue? We do—and adding an extra one on the cover seemed like a great solution!

Dear STAR,

I really love the MUPPET BABIES Comics. And here are some ideas I have for stories. What if the MUPPET BABIES went to a tropical island? They could run into natives and there could be a volcano that erupts. The Babies could go on a safari in the Amazon Jungle, and see wild animals. Or they could find a lost diamond or something. Or the Babies could make their own soap opera. The Babies could be baby models.

Talking about models, why didn't you guys keep MISTY as a series? I really thought she was really cool. You should bring MISTY back to stay.

Kelly Yorke
Richmond Co., N.S.
CANADA

Whew! We're out of breath just reading your letter. All good ideas, though!

Dear MUPPET BABIES,

When MUPPET BABIES were on TV, I thought it was great. But when MUPPET BABIES were in STAR Comics, I thought this is *terrific*! You guys really did a good deed by putting Kermit and all his plump, cute friends on paper.

But I feel sorry for Fozzie 'cause he never tells a good joke (or I haven't seen him tell one yet). My favorite baby is Gonzo. He is so corny (no offense, Gonzo!) and funny. He has that cute, innocent look that makes him adorable. I don't see why Piggy doesn't like him.

Andy Buys
Fresno, CA

Good thing your letter was so full of compliments, Andy, because that "plump" comment got a certain Piggy we all know ve-ry upset . . .

Dear STAR,

Hi! I think MUPPET BABIES #11 was the best Muppet book to date. Could we have another story about "The Flying Heroes"?

Thank you for reading my note! Have a good day!

Dannie Kelly
Blythe, CA

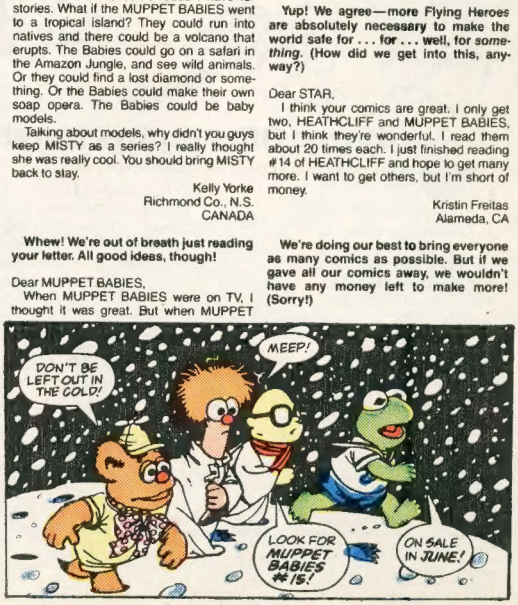
Yup! We agree—more Flying Heroes are absolutely necessary to make the world safe for . . . for . . . well, for *something*. (How did we get into this, anyway?)

Dear STAR,

I think your comics are great. I only get two, HEATHCLIFF and MUPPET BABIES, but I think they're wonderful. I read them about 20 times each. I just finished reading #14 of HEATHCLIFF and hope to get many more. I want to get others, but I'm short of money.

Kristin Freitas
Alameda, CA

We're doing our best to bring everyone as many comics as possible. But if we gave all our comics away, we wouldn't have any money left to make more! (Sorry!)



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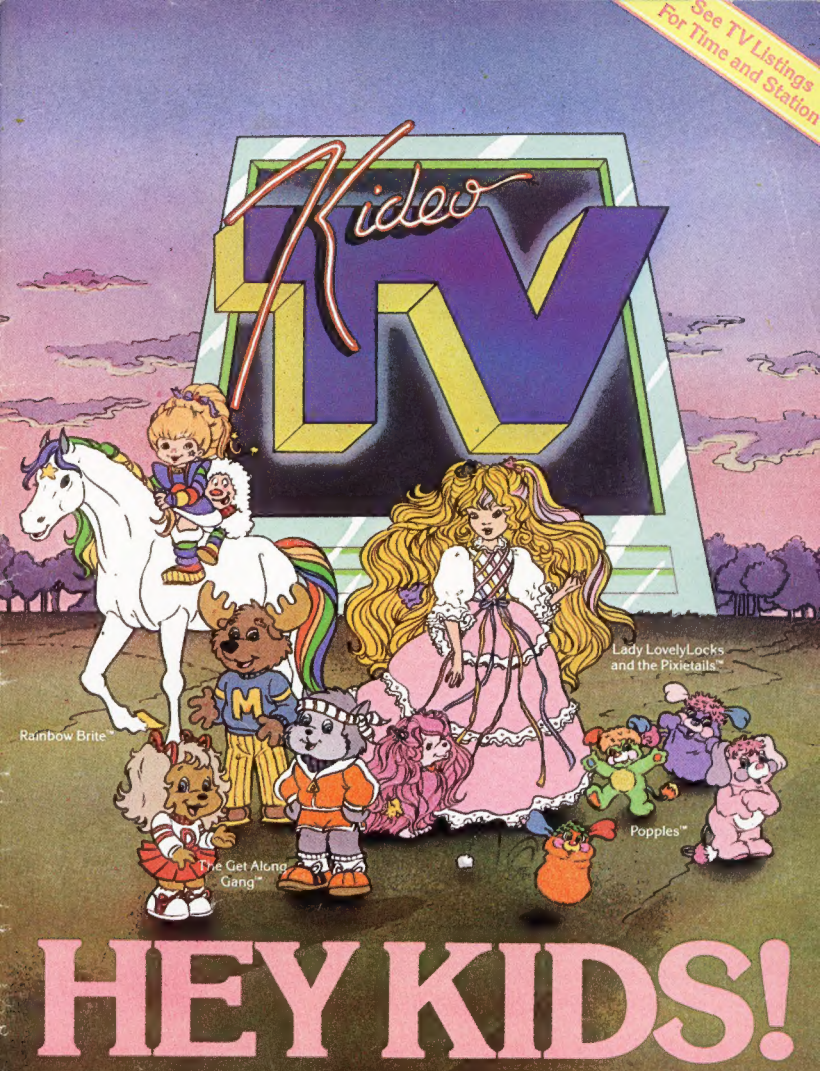

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